

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116** 

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Kazuyo SAITO et al.

Serial No.: 09/616,944

Group Art Unit: 2812

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For:

ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2003, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 21, 2003, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 21 to read as follows:

- 21. A manufacturing method of electrolytic capacitor comprising the steps of:
  - (a) fabricating a positive electrode,
  - (b) fabricating a negative electrode,
- (c) forming a solid organic conductive material on the surface of said positive electrode, and